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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, mailed December 4, 2006, finally rejecting the claims of the above-referenced application.

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